



RENTON MUNICIPAL ARTS COMMISSION MINUTES

May 05, 2015

Renton City Hall, 7th Floor –Conference Center

Members Present:

Paul Hebron, Bill Huls, Ben Andrews, Mitch Shepherd, Adrienne LaFaye, and Evelyn Reingold **Excused Absence:** Jerri Everett, Jaris English, Kim Eshelman, Neil Sheesley, Mary Clymer, and Marsha Rollinger

Staff Present: Elizabeth Higgins, RMAC Staff Liaison

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order by RMAC Co-Chair, Paul Hebron at 4:35 pm.

Introduction of Guests: Rick Moreno, Artist - Wow Murals; Robert Morrison, Owner – Lee's Family Martial Arts; Chris Koruga, Developer – Altitude Apt; and Shari Bradbury, Artist

- **New Mural Site at 405 - S 3rd and Whitworth** – Rick Moreno and Robert Morrison proposed a mural for the side of the building. It will feature a Pop Art image of Bruce Lee's face with the caption, "As you think, so shall you become." The art refers to the legacy of Bruce Lee and not the business. Bruce Lee's widow still lives in the area and perhaps she should be contacted to check if use of his image is okay. They also have an alternative image of a girl breaking through a brick wall. The mural would be eligible for a small grant consideration. Applications are on line under "Make Art Happen." Rick noted the Heaven Sent mural he made near the Piazza has never been tagged.
- **Incorporation of Art in Altitude Apt** – Chris Koruga updated the RMAC on the status of the Altitude's art project. They will bring Visual and Graphic Artist, Fernando Sanchez in-house to install some new work and possibly conduct a workshop. The tentative time is in July or August for the opening of the 2nd building. The Amphitheater which will seat about 100, has a wall that faces north on Benson Rd. The development is getting some obstacles from the Planning Dept.

Approval of Minutes: Minutes of the April 7, 2015 RMAC meeting were read and accepted as submitted. MSC (Mitch/Adrienne)

Correspondence and announcements: The correspondence and event folders were circulated for individual review.

New Business:

- **Amelia Ossorio Project Discussion** –Paul suggested that a film, focusing on Renton's art collection, using a "Sister Wendy" type format could be developed and shown on the city's Channel 21. Further discussion tabled.
- **Renton River Days July 24 – 26 Liberty Park** – The possibility of sharing a booth with Arts Unlimited and artists with work to sell will be discussed at the May 21st meeting.

Old Business:

- **RMAC Meeting Time** – As of July 2015, meetings will be at 6:00 pm. Elizabeth will change the website.
- **Downtown Public Library Art Relocation** – The RMAC agreed with the committee that “Stilt Walker” should remain near its current location. The availability of 1% for Art funds are being reviewed for a new commissioned work for the new Downtown library. Further discussions will be held with the King County Library.
- **2015 RMAC Advance Planning** – The meeting will be held at the Trident Towers – 700 Grady Way and Talbot Rd from 4:00 – 7:00 pm.

Upcoming Art and Culture Meetings and Events

*May 1 – 9: Magic Tree House: Dinosaurs Before Dark (kids) at the Renton Civic Theatre (507 S 3rd St, 425-226-5529 for times and ticket information)

*May 9, Sat, 11am-4pm: Spring Festival, music, arts & Crafts vendors at the Piazza (S3rd & Burnett).

*May 16, Sat, 2pm: Seattle Festival Orchestra concert
(www.SeattleFestivalOrchestra.org for more info)

*May 21-27: Seattle International Film Festival, at the Ikea Performing Arts Center (400 S 2nd St, www.siff.net/festival-2015)

*May 21, Thurs, 4-7pm: RMAC “Advance”

*May 28, Thurs, 6 pm: Arts Unlimited monthly meeting at Luther’s Table (419 S 2nd St)

*May 30, Sat, 8pm: JAMCO Comedy Series Presents: Ty Barnett at the Renton Civic Theatre (507 S 3rd St, 425-226-5529 for ticket information)

May 31, 5:30pm: Alice in Wonderland Sketch Night at Delancey’s on 3rd St
(www.artsunlimited.org for ticket info)

*June 2: Next RMAC meeting

*June 5, Fri, 6-9pm: “Eruption of Art in Renton;” art events at Downtown Renton locations between Liberty Café at 3rd and Main and the Seattle Fashion Incubator at S 2nd & Whitworth, Sponsored by Arts Unlimited.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:40 pm

Evelyn Reingold,

Paul Hebron

RMAC Secretary

RMAC Co-Chair